
Week of August 4th, 1952

Matinees Wed. and Sat. 2:30

23rd Season of The Ivoryton Playhouse

MILTON STIEFEL

presents

JOANNE DRU and JOHN IRELAND

in

"PETTICOAT FEVER"

By Mark Reed

... with ...

HAROLD J. KENNEDY

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Setting by Donald Finlayson

Production Under the Supervision of Milton Stiefel



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SOME NOTES ON "THE HAPPY TIME"

It is gratifying to be able to present Miss Denise Darcel next week in "The Happy Time." This play, by Samuel Taylor, was based on the stories by Robert Fontaine. It enjoyed two successful seasons in New York under the aegis of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The theme of the play concerns the trials and tribulations of a French-Canadian family. It is a comedy of love . . . in more ways than one. It is truly a domestic comedy with the warmth and feeling of that great success "I Remember Mama."

This is a play for everyone to enjoy regardless of age or taste. It will touch some incident of experience in most everyone's life and reflect a portion of it. Therein lies the genius of this work and is the main reason for its great success.

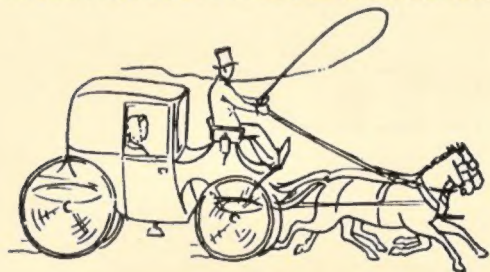
Although the merit of this play can stand on its own feet, the management felt it had to go out of its way in casting it meticulously in order to capture its subtle flavor. To head the six seasoned players who will complement our resident cast we been privileged to obtain the services of Denise Darcel.

Miss Darcel needs no introduction. However, we would like you to recall her outstanding performances in the films, "Battleground" and "Westward The Women."

Miss Darcel, this Spring, had no thought of playing Summer Theatres but her capitulation was stimulated by Mr. Stiefel's suggestion of casting her in the role of Mignonette. Mr. Stiefel wanted to do this play but couldn't find the right girl to play this role until he struck upon the thought that Miss Darcel would be perfect for it.

Armed with the script, he sought out her representative, Marcel Ventura, and presented his idea. Both Mr. Ventura and Denise were captivated by the idea and Miss Darcel's limited tour became a reality.

Her French personality lends itself perfectly to the role of a young French-Canadian girl caught up in the amusing situations and entanglements of the Bonnard family and her acting talents will assure everyone of a memorable evening in the Theatre.



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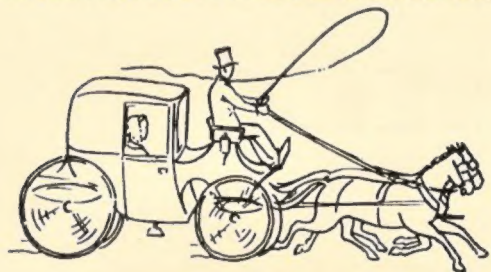
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